FINITE ELEMENT ANALYSIS

Course Code: 15ME2102 L P C 3 0 3

Course Outcomes: At the end of the course, a student will be able to

- **CO1:** apply direct stiffness, Rayleigh-Ritz, Galerkin method to solve engineering problems and outline the requirements for convergence.
- CO2: analyze linear 1D problems like bars and trusses; 2D structural problems using CST element and analyse the axi-symmetric problems with triangular elements.
- **CO3:** write shape functions for 4 and 8 node quadrilateral, 6 node triangle elements and apply numerical integration to solve; 1D and 2D; stiffness integrations.
- **CO4:** solve linear 2D structural beams and frames problems; 1Dheat conduction and convection heat transfer problems.
- **CO5:** evaluate the Eigenvalues and Eigenvectors for stepped bar and beam, explain nonlinear geometric and material non linearity.

UNIT-I (10-Lectures)

Introduction, comparison of FEM with other methods, Galerkin Methods. Rayleigh- Ritz method, shape functions and characteristics, properties of stiffness matrix, treatment of boundary conditions, Convergence: requirements for convergence, h refinement and prefinement, basic equations of elasticity, strain displacement relations.

1-D structural problems – axial bar element – stiffness matrix, load vector, Trusses: Plane trusses, element stiffness matrix, assembly of global stiffness matrix, load vector, stress calculations

UNIT –II (10-Lectures)

Two-dimensional problems using CST: FE modelling, isoparametric representation, PE approach, element stiffness, force terms, stress calculations, axisymmetric formulation, FE Modelling using CST- PE approach, body force terms, surface traction, stress calculations, cylinder

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subjected to internal pressure, infinite cylinder.

UNIT-III (10-Lectures)

Isoparametric formulation: 4-noded quadrilateral and its shape functions, element stiffness matrix, element force vectors, Numerical Integration-1D and 2D integrations, stiffness integration, stress calculations, nine - node quadrilateral, eight-node quadrilateral, six-node triangle, sub parametric, super parametric elements, serendipity elements.

UNIT-IV (10-Lectures)

Beams and frames: finite element formulation, load vector, boundary considerations, shear force and bending moment, and plane frames Scalar field problems: steady state heat transfer-one-dimensional heat conduction, one-dimensional heat transfer in thin films.

UNIT-V (10-Lectures)

Dynamic analysis and nonlinear FEA: formulation-solid body with distributed mass, element mass matrices, evaluation of Eigen values and Eigen vectors for a stepped bar and a beam, introduction to non-linear problems, geometric nonlinearity, material non linearity non-linear dynamic problems, analytical problems

TEXT BOOKS:

- 1. S.S. Rao, "The finite element method in Engineering",3e, Butterworth and Heinnemann, 2001
- 2. Tirupathi K. Chandrupatla and Ashok D.Belegundu, "Introduction to finite elements in engineering", 3e, Pearson Education, 2010
- 3. O. P. Gupta, "Finite and boundary element methods in Engineering", 2e, Taylor and Francis, 1999

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- 1. Robert Cook, "Concepts and applications of finite element analysis", 4e, John Wiley and sons,2009
- 2. J. N. Reddy, " An Introduction to Finite Element Methods", 2e, McGraw Hill, 2009

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- 3. O.C. Zienkowitz, "The Finite element method in engineering science", 3e, McGraw Hill, 2010
- 4. K.J Bathe, "Finite Element Procedures in Engineering analysis", 1e, PHI, 2009
- 5. C.S.Krishnamoorthy, "Finite Element Analysis Theory and Programming", 2e, Mc Graw Hill, 2009

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